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1. The Malacky Airfield, also known as the Kuchyna (P 49/S 92) Airfield, which was a secondary landing field for the Germans in World War II, has now been repaired and enlarged to an important field for the Czech Air Force. In September 1952, some Czechoslovak Air Force units were transferred here from stations in Bohemia.
2. The Czechoslovak Ministry of National Defense is beginning extensive training of women for wartime work as medical personnel, air raid wardens, telephone and teletype operators. Czech Communist Party organizations have been ordered to select trainee cadres from technical and trade schools and certain industrial installations. After training, women will get military reserve ranks equivalent to non-commissioned officers.

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